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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.

A Revised Information Disclosure Statement is appended.

An Appendix regarding deposit of MNV-1 virus, including a copy of a certificate of deposit from the American Type Culture Collection and an affidavit from the patent owner, are appended.